

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSION APPLICATION

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The mission of the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission shall be to work with, and on behalf of, the residents of the County to preserve and improve the quality of health for all people within the community. The Commission shall do all in its power to meld elements from both the public and private sectors in order to achieve the best and most cost-effective use of all health resources available to the community.

BY-LAWS, ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP:

a. The voting membership of the Commission should be broadly representative of the social, economic, linguistic, handicapped, and racial populations, geographical areas within the County and be in reasonable proportion to the ethnic origin, gender and age groups in the population of San Luis Obispo County.

b. The voting membership of the Commission shall consist at all times of a majority six (6) of health care consumers who are not direct or indirect providers of health care. The remainder of the Commission voting membership, five (5), two (2) shall be indirect providers and three (3) direct providers who are representative of the health care system in San Luis Obispo County. For the purposes of this Commission, effective July 1, 2000, indirect providers are defined as those individuals who are affiliated with the health care system and who are currently providing support services. These may include, but are not limited to medical office staff, health care administrators, health insurance personnel, health education/trainers, and individuals who are members of governing boards of a health care entity. Direct providers for the purposes of this Commission are defined as those individuals who are currently providing "hands on" health care services. These may include but not limited to, physicians, nurses, lab technologists, pharmacists, dentists, physicians assistants, ophthalmologists, podiatrists, mental health therapists, and other health care service providers.

(Please print or type)

Name Gill Blonsley Email

Address (home)

City Arroyo Grande Zip Code 93420 Phone:

Fax

Address (work) N/A

City Zip Code Phone Fax

☐ Current ☒ Past Occupation Healthcare Administrator

☐ Current ☒ Past Employer See Attached Resume

PLEASE INCLUDE A SHORT NARRATIVE IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. Why do you want to serve on the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission?

After a life-long career in human services in both the public and private sectors, I believe that I can provide a balanced perspective that well-serves our diverse population.

2. What do you envision contributing during your term on the Commission?

As an experienced participant on non-profit and governmental boards, I hope to be an effective member who brings clarity and balance to the Commission's deliberations.

3. What health issues interest or concern you?

Our medically underserved residents; the need for preventative services (child health, etc.); air and water pollution impact on our well-being.

4. The expectation is that Commissioners will devote at least 10 hours per month. Will your time schedule permit this commitment?

As a retired person looking for meaningful community involvement, ten hours per month is an easy commitment.

Please attach a resume, if available. A resume will not substitute for the above-requested information.

GILL BLONSLEY

Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Tel: 520 731 1111

-- EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS --

As a Post-Retirement Project

Hospice Partners of the Central Coast, San Luis Obispo, CA
Manager Hope Chest Thrift Store

12/08 - 4/10

- ▶ Created and managed thrift store as highly profitable and visible fundraising venture, exceeding first year proforma by 40%
- ▶ Developed successful merchandizing/marketing plan and cadre of 50+ committed volunteers.

Career

Managehealthcare.com

Owner/Principal

6/98 - 7/08

Providing service to organizations that face unique and challenging issues requiring operational intervention for a limited period of time. Representative efforts have included:

- ▶ Restructured a 280 physician IPA, successfully renegotiated their major contracts, and developed an on-going in-service staff training program (500+ employees.)
- ▶ Developed and implemented plans for a medium-sized medical group/urgent care program following physician lawsuit to gain control of their previously corporate owned practice.
- ▶ Management/project consultant to Ass'n. of CA Healthcare Districts (ACHD.)

Park City Group, Park City, Utah
Vice President, Healthcare

9/96-6/98

- ▶ Developed healthcare application for established software company.
- ▶ Directed initial marketing/sales efforts to medical groups/clinics.

Perinatal & Pediatric Specialists Medical Group, Sacramento, California
Chief Operating Officer

2/95 - 9/96

- ▶ Organized and developed this Sutter Health related inter-disciplinary specialty group (42 physicians + staff).
- ▶ Built successful programs of patient accounting/financial management and contracting.

Sutter Health, Sacramento, California
Director of Operations, Diversified Services

10/90 - 2/95

- ▶ Developed a network of high volume ambulatory services (urgent care, sleep center, PT)
- ▶ Created/managed multiple home health agencies and senior services.

Livingston Memorial Health Corporation, Ventura, California
Executive Director/Administrator

9/86 - 10/90

- ▶ Directed all administrative and fiscal affairs, achieving a 55% growth.
- ▶ Managed market expansion, contracting, budget/finance, and new program development.
- ▶ Established Medicare-certified hospice service

Served in various public sector roles in Clark County (Las Vegas) Nevada

- ▶ County government (1965-1968): budget/management analyst (various assignments) ultimately assigned as Assistant to the County Assessor to facilitate staff restructuring, and computerization of approximately 200,000 property records.
- ▶ Clark County Health District (1968-1986): first serving as Assistant to the Health Officer; advancing to Administrative Officer (COO) with 350 employees; responsible for fiscal affairs, grants management, human resources, legislative interface, and general operations.
- ▶ Broad Based (1970-1980): Over the years, assigned to various study and advisory projects at the request of the state or local government entities (regional water allocation, solid waste management, prison health, and others).
- ▶ Elective Office (1970-1974): Director, Las Vegas Valley Water District; chairing the finance committee that had responsibility for bonding, rate setting, and general operating budget.
- ▶ Ethics and Disciplinary Board, Nevada State Bar Association (1976-1982): Appointed as the only non-lawyer (seven member board), to hear and rule on disciplinary actions brought against attorneys.

Other public service

- ▶ Board of (Zoning) Adjustment, Park City, UT (2000-2004): Appointed by elected Mayor and City Council to this quasi-judicial body, established to review and rule on matters related to the Land Management Code.
- ▶ Human Relations Commission, City of San Luis Obispo. Appointed commissioner to four year term (2007). Resigned when moved to Arroyo Grande.

Education

BA, Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Master's Degree, Public Administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas



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Dear Health Commissioners,

It is a privilege to write to you on behalf of Mr. Gill Blonsley and to provide a recommendation for him to the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission.

I have known Mr. Blonsley since 2008, meeting him shortly after he moved to San Luis Obispo. We served together on the Human Relations Commission (HRC), an advisory body of the City of San Luis Obispo that is dedicated to guiding the city council on how to best create an environment in which all persons can enjoy equal rights and opportunities. His professional experience as the longtime administrative chief of a regional public health agency in southern Nevada, and as an executive with Sutter Health, brought valuable knowledge to the commission. His extensive familiarity with the broad spectrum of issues related to health care was especially helpful when it came to subjects that involved utilization of city funding for certain projects or nonprofit programs. As a commissioner, he was thoughtful and articulate, consistently helping to identify solutions to the matters at hand that affected local residents. Never fearful of asking questions or asserting an opinion, he proved himself to be a team player in a diverse group and an asset to the HRC.

I have observed Mr. Blonsley as a very motivated community member with a giving heart, truly interested in contributing his time and skills for the common good. He was instrumental in establishing a successful enterprise for Hospice Partners of the Central Coast, providing new and much needed resources to that agency. He is very good at prioritizing needs, rolling up his sleeves and facilitating action.

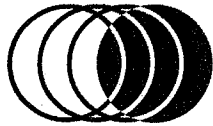
Mr. Blonsley would be a tremendous addition to our county's Health Commission. If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Charlene Rosales
Chief Operating Officer

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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Gil Blonsley Application for San Luis Obispo County Health Commission

I have known and worked, on and off, with Gil Blonsley for almost twenty (20) years. I believe that Gil's varied experience in both the public and private sectors of healthcare make him an excellent candidate for San Luis Obispo County Health Commission. Gil is able to understand the perspectives of government, private industry, providers and consumers and also knows how to work in environments where needs are great and resources are limited.

If you wish to contact me for additional information, my email address is

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Sincerely,

Ira R. Alpert
Chair, Board of Directors